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For: POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING A  
POLYPEPTIDE HAVING HEPARANASE  
ACTIVITY AND EXPRESSION OF  
SAME IN GENETICALLY MODIFIED  
CELLS

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Dear Sir:

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